

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, CPRS, BR  
SUBJECT: GOB DIPLOMATIC NOTE RE JUNE 23 SHRIMP BOAT SEIZURES

REF: BRASILIA 5215

1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE DPB/DCS/DE-I/62/245(B46)(B13 OF JULY 14 WAS DELIVERED TO US EMBASSY ON JULY 18. THE NOTE IS THE GOB'S RESPONSE TO NOTE NO. 296 OF JULY 7 IN REGARD TO THE JUNE 23 SEIZURES OF THE ANITA KAY, CAYENNE LAURA AND SEVEN SEAS (SEE REFTEL 5215).

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF GOB NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 9, 1978, IN WHICH YOU  
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REQUEST THAT THE MINISTRY REVIEW THE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE POSITIONS OF THE FISHING VESSELS ANITA KAY, CAYENNE LAURA AND SEVEN SEAS AT THE TIME THEY WERE SEIZED BY BRAZILIAN NAVY SHIPS, POSITIONS THAT, ACCORDING TO THE REFERRED NOTE, WERE SUBMITTED BY THE FISHING VESSELS THEMSELVES.

IN ANSWERING, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS  
CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN NOTES DPB/53,  
OF JUNE 28, 1978, AND DPB/DCS/56, OF JUNE 30, 1978 IN  
WHICH THE FISHING VESSELS CAYENNE LAURA AND ANITA KAY  
WERE SEIZED IN POSITON 0430N AND 05057W, AT 0830  
HOURS ON JUNE 23, AND THE SEVEN SEAS IN POSITON 0442N AND  
05110W, AT 0955 HOURS OF THE SAME DAY.

MOREOVER, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS INFORMS  
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE  
POSITONS OF THE SIEZED FISHING VESSELS WERE REGISTERED  
BY EQUIPMENTOF BRAZILIAN NAVY UNITS AND CONFIRMED BY THE  
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. END TEXT.

3. COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE BEING POUCHED TO OES/OFA/FA.

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